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Re: United States v. Reilly Tar & Chemical Corp.  
Civ. No. 4-80-469

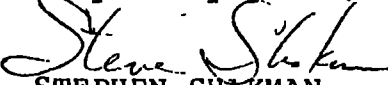
Dear Tom:

As we discussed on Friday, Aspen Systems Corporation will be in the Twin Cities during the week of April 6, 1981 to develop the basis for the creation of a searchable data base for the Reilly Tar litigation. Specifically, the lexicographers and vocabulary control specialists will meet with us to determine what specific information is to be captured during the analysis of the documents.

The meetings with Aspen will take place on April 8th and 9th, with possible meetings on the 10th, if necessary. Dennis Coyne and Ken Stevenson from the Attorney General's office will participate in the meetings. A chemical engineer from the MPCA and hydrologists from the MPCA and MDH will also attend. In addition, we would like to request that Melanie Toepfer of EPA Region V attend these meetings. She is familiar with both the technical facts and the legal issues involved in the litigation. While others from EPA and DOJ are welcome to attend, we believe that the present group will be able to develop an effective draft taxonomy. Once the draft taxonomy has been developed, I will send it to you and the other federal attorneys for comments.

Ken Stevenson (296-7708) or I would be glad to answer questions or help with arrangements for federal personnel.

Very truly yours,

  
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